

USS America

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Dear Miss Stephen -

When I got back to the states the other day I was pleased to find among the letters awaiting me one from you. It certainly does me good to hear from the friends of Old Midd and I thank you for writing. Hurrah for old Midd. She sure is making a fine record in Basket ball. Looks as if they were going to get that desired \$400.000. We fellows aboard are looking with interest at the progress that is being made. Sorry I can't tell you much of our experiences

but they keep a pretty close
censorship on the doings of us
transports. Have met kind fellows
on every trip. The first time we
had one of the Hinckley boys as passenger.
He was with head quarters department
of one of the area squadrons. The second
trip we carried over.

And this
last trip I met Benedict over in
France. To day Sheppardson of the
U.S.S Mount Vernon paid us a visit.
and I have run across Catesbee of
the transport Cavagnaro several times
makes one feel good to see kind
faces.

This life on the sea has lots of
little experiences that make the
time fly but they can't be told now.
Thanks again for writing.

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